

## IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY POLICE

Made in the East End Last Night  
After a few Minutes of  
Excitement.

### PRISONER IS CHARLES FRY

Who Assaulted Alex Hirth With  
Intent to Kill one Evening  
Last Week.

Several days ago Alex Hirth, chief engineer of the Whitaker iron works, was assaulted in a cowardly manner by Charles Fry, a man whom he had been instrumental in having discharged at the mill. Hirth was badly beaten up. Fry left his victim lying on the ground at the scene of the outrage, the creek bank near the mill, and fled. Since then the police have been on the look-out for Fry.

Yesterday evening Chief Clemans received information that Fry had been seen in East Wheeling. Hastily summoning a posse made up of himself and Officers Dudley, Walker, Allen, Diehl, McGuigan, Holmes, Donavin and Lawson, he hurried to Nineteenth street, near the creek bank, his information being that Fry was secreted in one of three houses on that street.

The chief soon learned that Fry was in John Stern's house, and he lost no time in surrounding the place. A woman coming out of the house saw one of the officers, and hastily turning back, she cried:

"Jim, they're after you."

Half a minute later, Fry emerged from the rear entrance and endeavored to escape in the darkness, but Officer Diehl was standing near by back of an out house, and as Fry came stumbling along he stepped in front and commanded him to surrender. Fry was then only a few feet from the steep creek bank and if he had escaped detection but a little longer probably he would have got away. As it was he hesitated before obeying the officer's summons and only came to a halt when he saw the gleaming revolver aimed squarely at him, followed by the officer's words:

"Stop, or I'll kill you."

Then the officer fired a shot in the air, the signal agreed upon that the man had been captured, and soon the other officers were on the scene. In the meantime, Officer Diehl had asked Conrad Bachman to search Fry, which he did, finding no weapons except a pocket knife.

Fry was taken to police headquarters, and later in the night Justice of the Peace Rogers committed him to jail on the charge of attempt to kill, pending a preliminary examination which may be held to-day. Fry asserted to the police officers soon after being taken to the city building that he had only assaulted Hirth in self defense. It is said he has been in Ohio since the assault.

### IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The Cain & Company well, northeast of Cadiz, Harrison county, Ohio, located on the Brinker farm, produced seventy-five barrels in the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day. The Buckeye Pipe Line Company has erected a 1,200-barrel tank and has run two 250-barrel tanks of oil from the Brinker well.

West of Stringtown, Tyler county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 8 on the J. H. Tennant farm, and has a thirty-barrel producer from the Big Injun sand.

In the deep sand territory on Piney Fork, Wetzel county, the same company has completed No. 3 on the Mary E. Booth farm and has a thirty-five-barrel producer.

In the northeast extension of the Elk Fork pool, Yoke & Steelsmith have drilled in their No. 5 on the Kate Morrow farm and have a thirty-five-barrel producer.

The Kanawha Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 42 on the Big Mills tract, in Wetzel county, and increased its production to 815 barrels a day. The same company's No. 40 on the same tract is holding up at 350 barrels a day. No. 3, Morgan heirs, to the northeast of the big tract, is making 145 barrels a day from the Big Injun.

In the shallow sand territory on Cave run, Lafayette district, Pleasants county, the American Development Company and the South Penn Oil Company have completed their test well on the Clovis farm and have a duster.

In the Broad Run district, the Fearless Oil Company has completed its Nos. 3 and 4, Reynolds. The first named is good for five barrels a day and the last is a duster. In the Newport district, the McCalmont Oil Company has completed a test well on the George Bale farm and has a show for a twenty-five barrel well in the Berea formation.

In the shallow sand territory below Marietta, Buckeye & Company have completed their No. 4 on the Wynn farm and have a very small producer, not good for more than five barrels a day.

In the old Macksburg field, Longfield low brook, have completed No. 3, James and have a five barrel producer.

In the same development, W. W. Mills has completed No. 19 on the Dunn farm and has a ten-barrel well.

In the Corning field, Denman & Thompson have completed No. 6 on the Summers coal tract and have a duster. The following ten barrel producers have been completed in the Scio field: Mildron & Co.'s No. 8, Fisher; Russell Brothers' Oil Company's No. 7, "Kimmerling"; Jennings & Co.'s No. 26, "Whitaker"; and the Dining Fork Oil Company's Nos. 4 and 5, Jamison.

The wells at Wellsville are erratic producers. The Smith No. 2 on the Wells farm and Rayl & Karns' well are the only two that are holding up in production. It was stated on Tuesday that two of the small wells had quit. This showing has in no way retarded the new work starting to the north and east of the town.

Near Gibsonia, Allegheny county, the Richmond Oil Company, Hartman Ritz and others have drilled No. 3 on the Conrad Hardt farm through the third sand and found that formation barren. It will be drilled through the fourth sand. That this well proved a duster in the third sand was quite a surprise for the reason that it is located in the vicinity of some good producers recently completed on the same farm. About a dozen wells are drilling in that locality and all expect to get the oil in the third sand. There will be two or three more wells drilled in this week.

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### THE HOME MISSIONARY

Society of the St. Clairville Presbyterian Church at Bellaire.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society of St. Clairville Presbyterian began in the Second Presbyterian church of Bellaire Wednesday night. There was a large audience present, though most of the visitors came in yesterday morning from other parts of the district, and the church was fairly filled. The session closed last night, having followed the programme as follows:

#### AFTERNOON

1:30, Opening hymn. 2:00, Prayer. 2:15, Fraternizing. 2:30, Report of Mrs. Alex Neff, "Presbyterian Hackintosh Rock Hill." 2:45, Mr. J. W. Mackall, Barnesville. Experience hour—Items of interest from delegates. 3:00, "Why and How Conference?"

1 (a) "Why we should have business methods in our missionary societies." Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Rock Hill. (b) "Why our district meetings are helpful." Mrs. R. C. Farla, Bellaire. 2 (c) "How can we increase the missionary spirit in the churches?" Mrs. D. W. Long, Bellaire. (d) "How can we secure better results in our missionary work?" Mrs. T. N. McNary, Uniontown. (Five minutes' talk on the above subjects.)

#### Evening

7:30, Young people's hour. 7:45, Fifteen minutes' song service. 8:00, Music. 8:15, Devotional hymn, "Hidden Treasures." 8:30, Matt. 6:33, "Lena Ulrich, Martin's Ferry." 8:45, "Seeking Pearls from the Depths." Madge Dickey, Mt. Pleasant. 9:00, "Treasures of Time." Lizzie Milford, New Athens. 9:15, "Treasures of Grace." Bessie Adams, St. Clairville. 9:30, Music. 9:45, "Home Missions." Gertrude Thomas, Bellaire. 10:00, "Home Missions." Mrs. J. F. Cloake, Y. P. secretary of Ohio, Massillon. 10:15, Report of committee on resolutions. 10:30, Closing prayer. 10:45, Adjournment.

### MESSANGER BOY DETECTIVE

Instrumental in Having a Thief Arrested.

A messenger boy named Deegan was instrumental yesterday morning in effecting the arrest of Richard Varney, an old soldier, who had fled from an aged and drunken Pittsburgher out of his money. The boy saw Varney go through the Pittsburgher's clothes and immediately he made for the police office, notifying Lieut. Deviney, who made the arrest. The deed was done in the rear of Swift's storage house, on Water street. Varney, who claimed to have arrived in Wheeling from Sandusky, O., was sentenced to thirty days in jail, by Squire Greer, and the Pittsburgher was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. Petty larceny was the only charge that could be substantiated against Varney, who secured about \$3.

### Insane From Brooding.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 19.—It was learned to-day that Policeman Porter, of Brownsville, Pa., who gave himself up to authorities here yesterday saying he had murdered a man at the Standard Oil Company's pumping station, was evading arrest for complicity in the murder of Frank Pastorius, at Brownsville, whom he struck with his mace. Porter was evidently insane from brooding over what is probably an accident.

### Green Goods Swindle.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Charles Blair, of Greene county, Pa., met by appointment a green goods man at the Franklin Hotel, to-day, and was relieved of \$300. The swindler, who carried off a box of goods valued at \$1,000, was found to contain waste paper. The police were notified, but the swindler had escaped.

### Sullivan Provided for.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 19.—The state board of agriculture in session at Lewisburg, yesterday, elected D. M. Sullivan, of this city, director of the farmer's institute to succeed C. C. Brown. Sullivan was displaced from the office of secretary of the board a few days ago in favor of J. B. Garvin, of Ohio county.

### Rural Free Delivery.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 19.—A. B. Smith, of the postoffice department, Washington, arrived here this morning, to establish rural free delivery from the Morgantown postoffice. He has just established a number of routes from the Fairmont and Mannington offices.

### Window Glass Scale Agreed on.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 19.—After many reports of settlement and as many disappointments, the announcement is made to-night that the window glass scale has finally been agreed upon. President Burns, of the workers' association, withdrew his demand for the extra advance for New Jersey factories and the settlement as made gives the workers a general advance of about 6 per cent. The increase to the blowers is 5% on a box of single strength glass and 8% cents on a box of double strength. The advance granted the gatherers amounts to 2% cents for single and 4% cents for double strength. It is believed that the manufacturers have also agreed to the original propositions of the cutters' league and the "dusters' association." Indications are that the fires will be started this week or early next week.

### Murder on the High Seas.

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFFE, Oct. 19.—The brig, Juliana Schlosser recently arrived here on her way to Brazil, and reported that during the voyage the helmsman had murdered the captain, the captain's wife and the mate. The Brazilian consul asked assistance of the authorities, and the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel sent several boats' crews to the brig. They were fired upon by the brig's crew and the marines replied, finally boarding the ship. Eleven seamen then jumped overboard, and were rescued by the cruiser's boats and are now imprisoned. The helmsman committed suicide. Another murdered man was found on board.

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## RECOMMENDED

Favorably Is the Wheeling Railway Company Ordinance.

### CROMWELL STREET EXTENSION

Is now Included in the Ordinance, the Company Agreeing to Operate two Cars on the North Island Loop. Other Recommendations of Council Acted Upon—Councilman Bradbury Takes Ill With a Hemorrhage.

Last night at a meeting of the council committee on ordinances, presided over by Chairman William McCormick, the principal business transacted was the recommendation to council for favorable action of the ordinance granting to the Wheeling Railway Company the right to construct and operate a lower South Side loop on Forty-third, Eoff and Forty-eighth streets, and a new piece of track on Cromwell street, Island.

When the railway ordinance came up for action by the committee, Vice President B. W. Peterson, who was present, asked that an amendment be incorporated in the ordinance providing for a connecting track on Cromwell street, North Island, running from the north bound track on York to the south bound track on Huron. Addressing the committee, Mr. Peterson said the company would agree in the ordinance to run two cars on the North Island loop in the event that the Martin's Ferry cars continue to run via Bridgeport, and if this piece of connecting track is put in the two cars will give the north end of the Island a service under twelve minutes, which was what the delegation before the committee on streets, alleys and grades recently contended for. Even as the cars are run now (across the Aetnaville bridge before turning) the service is every thirteen minutes. However, said Mr. Peterson, the company would not accept the grant if it is provided that the company must pave the street.

At the conclusion of Mr. Peterson's statement, Mr. Kindelberger moved that the Cromwell street amendment be incorporated in the ordinance and that the latter be recommended to council favorably. The motion prevailed without opposition. The sentiment of the committee was that the company's representative was granting every concession that could be asked in a reasonable spirit.

Councilman Caldwell's resolution providing for a penalty against property owners who neglect to number their houses, was referred to the city solicitor.

Councilman Radcliffe's resolution that the weighing of sand be placed on the same basis as coal, at city scales, was referred to the city solicitor.

Councilman Bradbury's resolution providing for a tag or check system for dogs was also referred.

Messrs. Howard & Handlan, at the request of a number of business men, presented to the committee an ordinance, amending the present ordinance relating to offenses. The amendment is to section 55, and provides that it shall be unlawful to set up any sign, post, board or pole on any street or alley unless permission be granted by the city board of public works; such signs shall not extend more than twenty-four inches over the sidewalk and at a height not less than ten feet, but permission to be given to maintain all signs now up.

The Zeigler resolution, instructing the preparation of an ordinance providing for the use of lanterns on bicycles, was laid on the table, the understanding being that a state law prevents municipalities from enacting any legislation in reference to cycles.

### DISTRESSING OCCURANCE

Was the Sudden Illness of Councilman Bradbury Last Evening.

Last night, during the meeting of the council committee on ordinances, of which he is a member, Councilman George Bradbury, of the Island, was suddenly attacked by a hemorrhage from the lungs. He was taken into the police office, where Dr. Charles M. Frisell attended him. As soon as possible he was conveyed to his home on the Island in a carriage. It is hoped that his illness is not serious.

### PROSPECTIVE STRIKE

Of the Employees of the Tin Plate Mill Combine.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 19.—President Powell, of the International Tin Plate Protective Association, was here for a short time on his way to Chicago to consult with the officials of the American Tin Plate Company.

The association charges that the company discriminates against members of the union in favor of non-union men.

Mr. Powell declares if the company does not agree to treat his men fairly the men employed in the factories of the American Tin Plate Company's mill will be called out on strike. The members of the association do not belong to Amalgamated Association and there is a strong probability that every mill in the tin plate combine will be tied up next week by a strike.

### "Eleven Stubborn Men"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 19.—The jury in the case of Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, the lawyers charged with conspiracy and bribery in connection with Lancaster revenue stamp counterfeiting plot twice to-day informed Judge McPherson that they were unable to agree, after being out all night. The judge refused to discharge them, insisting that they reach a verdict.

Judge McPherson reprimanded the jury for arriving at a conclusion so early in the discussion and said that differences which could be reconciled should not be insisted upon. He then ordered the jury to retire until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

### Peruvian Revolution.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 19, Via GALVESTON.—The government by strategic movement of troops, is trying to surround Durand, the head of the revolution. In the meantime bodies of the revolutionists are surrendering under government guarantees.

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### BRYAN IN OHIO.

He Assails the Trusts and Gives McLean a Send-off.

GREENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 19.—William J. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and the newspaper men who accompanied the party through Kentucky, crossed the river from Covington last night and boarded the special train provided for the three days' tour of Ohio. The train was run up to Dayton during the night, where the private car of John R. McLean was attached and at Greenville, Darke county, to-day, Mr. Bryan delivered his first address in Ohio. There was an immense crowd present. The decorations were numerous and tasteful and the enthusiasm pronounced. The visiting party was escorted to the court house square by a mounted body, largely composed of the farmers of the county. Dr. L. C. Anderson presided and introduced Mr. John R. McLean, the Democratic candidate for governor.

Mr. McLean introduced Mr. Bryan as "the unchallenged leader of the Democratic masses."

Mr. Bryan, to avoid the crisp morning air, put on a skull cap which provoked good-natured laughter, in response to which he said:

"My hair is not as much protection as it used to be, and you ought not to complain if I am getting a little bald. In 1896 they said I was too young to be President. When I had to descend upon the constitution to protect me. Now I can depend upon my baldness. The Chicago platform, to which Ohio gave such loyal support in 1896, is still the platform of the Democratic party and the platform of the Ohio Democracy again endorses that platform. I believe the planks of that platform are stronger to-day than when they were written."

Mr. Bryan then entered into an elaborate defense of the income tax and predicted a popular endorsement of the proposition. He cited the efforts of the government to raise a revenue to conduct the Spanish war because of the decision of the supreme court against the income tax law. He said the money question was still unsettled and the fight would be continued.

He treated the matter of trusts in practically the same manner as characterized his Kentucky utterances. He claimed the Republican party said some trusts were bad and others good.

"Trusts are actually so bad," said the speaker, "that a Republican convention in this state, a convention run by Mark Hanna, denounced them."

"Do you know the difference between a good trust and a bad one? A good trust gives liberally to a Republican campaign fund and a bad one does not. The Republican party cannot destroy the trusts. When the attorney general of the United States is asked to intervene there comes the biblical injunction, 'Remember thy Creator.' The Republican party was the creator of the trusts."

Mr. Bryan said that when he first went to Cincinnati in March, 1895, to advocate the cause of free silver, the first and foremost man to lend him assistance and sympathy was John R. McLean.

"Under his guidance," said Mr. Bryan, "my party in this state polled more votes prior to 1896 than we would have done otherwise, and the only reason we did not carry the state in 1896 was that there were more votes counted than we or the law machinery showed existed in the state."

### New Steel Plant Projected.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 19.—Steel mills, which will rival in size the big Johnson plant at Lorain, O., will soon be established at Fairport Harbor, a few miles east of this city. The cost is said to be \$5,000,000. Cleveland capitalists are back of the enterprise. The name will be the Holly Steel Company. One thousand acres of land has been secured with a frontage of 4,500 feet on the river. The works will include a 600-ton blast furnace, ten 40-ton open hearth steel furnaces, a plate mill and a bar mill. The products will be steel plates, slabs and billets.

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### CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

From the Pennsylvania Republican State Ticket.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 19.—Joseph R. Adams, of this city, who was nominated by the Republican state convention last August, as a candidate for judge of the superior court, to-night sent a letter to General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, withdrawing from the ticket.

Mr. Adams' withdrawal is the sequel of an attack made upon him by a Philadelphia morning newspaper. Mr. Adams was charged by the paper with being the president of corporations which are alleged to have swindled many persons in Pennsylvania and other states. The newspaper continued the attacks and Mr. Adams was urged by newspapers of both of the big parties and his friends to answer the charges. Yesterday he issued a long statement in answer to the accusation which he branded as being "absolutely and unqualifiedly false." He did not deny his connection with the alleged swindling concerns, but positively asserted that he had no knowledge that they were other than legitimate enterprises and that when complaints reached him of questionable transactions on the part of agents of the companies, he immediately withdrew from all connection with the concerns.

Mr. Adams' withdrawal was decided upon at a conference held late this afternoon in the office of Director of Public Safety English in the city hall. The conference was a secret one, and what actually took place at the meeting was not made public.

Under the rules of the party the vacancy on the ticket will have to be filled by the state committee. General Reeder when seen to-night, said that he did not know when the state committee would be called together, but thought that a meeting would be held next week.

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